

BPAC RESOLUTION #3-2005

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MIAMI-DADE'S
PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, The National SAFE KIDS Coalition Walk To School Day program focuses attention on the many children who walk to school whom are at risk of serious injury or death during their daily commute; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, 257 children were injured and 4 were killed in pedestrian crashes in Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children could be saved each year nationwide, if every community takes steps to make pedestrian safety a priority by involving parents and schools in examining the routes traveled by these students, that their safety can be improved by: students' pedestrian education, identifying dangers on present routes that can be corrected through municipal action; devising safer alternate routes where possible; and

WHEREAS, children, parents and community leaders in conjunction with public and private schools in Miami-Dade County will be actively involved in this event on Wednesday, October 5th, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: the BPAC supports Miami-Dade's participation in International Walk To School Day.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Sheila Boyce, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Brett Bibeau – aye | Amado Leon - absent |
| Sheila Boyce - aye | Susan Kairalla - aye |
| Barry Burak - absent | Claudia Schmid - aye |
| Janis Davis – aye | Ted Silver - aye |
| Louis Foster – absent | Eric Tullberg - aye |

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25th day of May, 2005.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY David Henderson
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat